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PARIS FOR AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON

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1. EMBOFF PASSED LIST OF U.S. PARTICIPANTS IN FORTHCOMING U.S.-SOVIET LOS CONSULTATIONS TO SOVIET MFA'S TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION ON APRIL 27. IN RETURN, KHABIROV PROVIDED NAMES OF ALL SOVIET PARTICIPANTS, WHICH INCLUDED ALL OF THOSE IN REF A, PARA 3 AND IN ADDITION INCLUDED AMBASSADOR KOLOSOVSKIY AND MR. YAKOVLEV AND KHABIROV, ALL OF THE SOVIET MFA'S TREATY AND LEGAL DIVISION.

2. KHABIROV PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING CHANGES IN THE SCHEDULE WHICH THE SOVIETS HAD PROVIDED EARLIER, (REF CONFIDENTIAL

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A) MOVING THE SOCIAL EVENT HOSTED BY THEM FROM MAY 3 TO MAY 4. AMBASSADOR TOON IS THEREFORE PREPARED TO HOST HIS RECEPTION ON MAY 3 IN THE EARLY EVENING, IF THIS IS AGREEABLE TO AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON. THE SOVIET HOSTED LUNCH ON MAY 3 WOULD BE AT 1:45 P.M. INSTEAD OF 1:00 P.M. AND THE AFTERNOON SESSION THAT DAY WOULD BEGIN AT 4:00 P.M.

REVISED SCHEDULE, TAKING THESE CHANGES INTO ACCOUNT,
WOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:

MAY 3 0445 ARRIVAL VIA SU #558. MET BY SOVIET
MFA OFFICIALS KOVALEV AND KHABIROV AND BY EMBASSY LOS OFFICER.
PROCEED TO SPASO HOUSE (AND TO HOTEL) FOR REST AND BREAKFAST.

1030 FIRST ROUND OF TALKS. (SOVIETS HAVE SUGGESTED THAT THE
BEGINNING OF THIS MEETING COULD BE PUT OFF TO A LATER HOUR IF THE
U.S. SIDE PREFERS.)

1345 LUNCH HOSTED BY DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER KOZYREV.

1600 CONTINUATION OF TALKS.

1800 CONCLUSION OF FIRST DAYS TALKS.

1800 RECEPTION FOR U.S. AND SOVIET PARTICIPANTS AND OTHER
INVITED GUESTS HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR TOON AT SPASO HOUSE.

MAY 4 1030 CONTINUATION OF TALKS.

1300 BREAK FOR LUNCH.

1530 CONTINUATION OF TALKS.

1800 CONCLUSION OF TALKS.

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1900 SOCIAL EVENT HOSTED BY SOVIET SIDE
(PROBABLY BOLSHOI OR PALACE OF CONGRESSES PERFORMANCE).

MAY 5 0915 DEPART MOSCOW FOR COPENHAGEN VIA SU #554

4. WE AND THE SOVIETS ARE AWARE THAT THE U.S.
DELEGATION MAY WISH TO REST ON THE MORNING OF MAY 3
AFTER THE MIDNIGHT FLIGHT FROM NEW DELHI, AND TO
RETIRE EARLY ON THE EVENING OF MAY 3. THE TIME FOR
THE OPENING ROUND OF TALKS REMAINS FLEXIBLE, BUT
WE WOULD APPRECIATE SOME INDICATION OF WHEN AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON
WOULD LIKE THE TALKS TO BEGIN. LIKEWISE ON THE EVENING OF MAY 3, WE
PROPOSE THAT THE RECEPTION BE HELD FROM 1800-1930 IN ORDER TO PERMIT
THE DELEGATION TO GET A GOOD REST BEFORE THE SECOND
DAY OF TALKS.

5. FOR THE RECEPTION WE PLAN TO INVITE A SMALL
NUMBER OF SOVIET OFFICIALS, INCLUDING MR. GVISHIANI
OF THE STATE COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY,

AND A FEW THIRD COUNTRY DIPLOMATS WHO MAY BE
ACQUAINTED WITH AMBASSADOR RICHARDSON AND WHO HAVE
A SPECIAL INTEREST IN LOS MATTERS. THE TOTAL WOULD
NOT BE MORE THAN 40 PERSONS.
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